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PATENT

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In re application of: Gerald J. Hanem

Application No.: 09/206,097

Group No.: 2661

Filed: 12/04/1998

Examiner: Pizarro, R.

For: System and Method for Facilitating Discovery of Network Addresses and Selected Characteristics of Computer Systems and the Like Which are Connected in Digital Data Networks

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Total additional fee for claims required \$258.00

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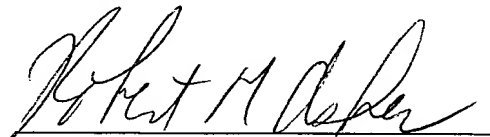
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